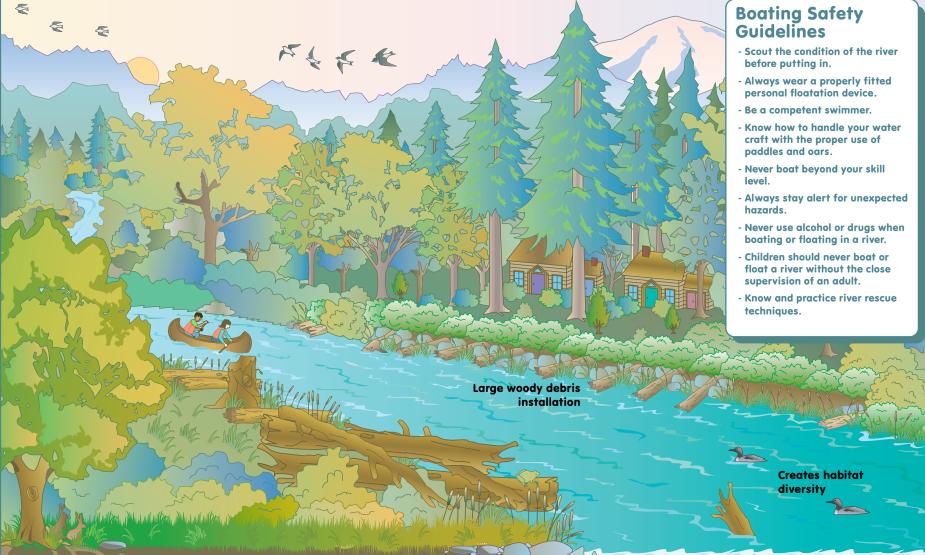
Living With Large Woody Debris



Why Woody Debris is Important

Fallen trees, old stumps, rootwads, and piles of branches along the edges and channel of streams and rivers are called large woody debris. Large woody debris helps to stabilize stream banks and provides vital habitat for salmon and other creatures.

To keep our rivers healthy and improve the survival of native salmon, river and habitat managers are maintaining and increasing the amounts of large woody debris in rivers and streams. Boaters and other recreation users of rivers should

always be alert for large woody debris and other river hazards.

Provides food Installed to reduce bank erosion

source and habitat for aquatic insects

Maintains cover and refuge for juvenile fish

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